

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-30 and 32-39 are pending. The Examiner's allowance of claims 1-26, 28-30 and 32-36, and his indication that claims 31 and 37-39 contain allowable subject matter are gratefully acknowledged.

The Applicant has amended independent claim 27 to include the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 31. Therefore, amended independent claim 27 and dependent claims 37-39 are allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Claim 31 is canceled.

For these reasons, entry of this Amendment and allowance of claims 27 and 37-39, in addition to the previous allowance of claims 1-26, 28-30, and 32-36, are respectfully requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,



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